(c) and (d) The decision to take a dispute to WTO is taken on a case to case basis. The Government of India has approached the Dispute Settlement Body of WTO against the imposition of anti-dumping duties by USA on import of Cut-To-Length Carbon Quality Steel Plates from India.

SAG scheme for sports

307. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme has achieved the objective for which it was started;

(b) if so, whether it would be continued further;

(c) what are the flaws, if any, noticed in this scheme; and

(d) the remedial measures taken for removing them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHA KRISHNAN): (a) The Special Area Games (SAG) Scheme which was launched with the objective of training talented sports persons scouted from tribal, rural, coastal and remote areas of the country has been successful in achieving its objective as it has produced a number of outstanding sports persons. A few sports persons from SAG who have done India proud are Limba Ram (Arjuna Awardee), Shyam Lai (Arjuna Awardee), Lalremliana, Lalremsanga (Archery); Sanamacha Chanu (Arjuna Awardee), Anita Chanu (Weight Lifting); Dingko Singh (Arjuna Awardee), Z.V. Jollyson (Boxing); Helen Soy, Marystella Tirkey, Vimla Kujur (Hockey); Gunabir Singh (Football) and Johny Romal (Canoeing & Kayaking).

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and(d) The SAG Scheme has been functioning smoothly. However, the scheme has been reviewed from time to time. Recently, while formulating the Tenth Five Year Plan, it has been proposed to provide boarding and lodging facilities to the trainees for 330 days from the next financial year against 300 days at present. The diet charges of the trainees have also been increased keeping in view the calorific requirement of the sports persons. The trainees are now given the option of joining the centre both on residential
nd non-residential basis.

National Youth Commission

308. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: